

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Maria KAVALLARIS *et al.*
Application No. : 10/549,831
Filed : November 30, 2006
For : DETERMINING DRUG RESISTANCE

Examiner : Maher M. HADDAD
Art Unit : 1645
Docket No. : 69544-2
Date : May 1, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, this response to which is being timely filed in light of the petition for a five-month extension of time submitted herewith, please consider the following amendment and remarks.